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CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTTEL (A) TO MFA UNDERSECRETARY NADIM MORNING MARCH 26 (SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS PREVIOUSLY UNAVAILABLE DUE TO LOCAL IRANIAN NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS). NADIM CALLED ME MORNING MARCH 27 TO SAY THAT GOI WELCOMES OUR NEW INITIATIVES AND THAT IT IS WILLING TO CO-SPONSOR ANY RESOLUTION WE WISH TO PUT FORWARD. IN THIS CONNECTION NADIM SAID THAT IRAN WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION IN THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT TO MAKE IT A CRIME UNDER IRANIAN LAW FOR IRANIAN NATIONALS TO BRIBE FOREIGN OFFICIALS. HE SAID THIS DECISION CAME FROM "THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY". NADIM SAID THAT IRANIAN PERMREP HOVEYDA WOULD BE INSTRUCTED ALONG THESE LINES AND ASKED TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE WORKING GROUP. HE ALSO RECONFIRMED THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT FOR PARSI TO ACCEPT THE WORKING GROUP CHAIRMANSHIP.

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2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH I HAD ASKED NADIM FOR GOI VIEWS IN MORE CONCRETE TERMS, HE DID NOT OFFER ANY MORE THAN THE FOREGOING IN REPLY. THE TONE OF HIS REPLY, HOWEVER, WAS THAT GOI HAD NO INDEPENDENT VIEWS OF ITS OWN OTHER THAN IT THOUGHT AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS WAS A GOOD IDEA AND THAT NOT ONLY WAS IT UNLIKELY THAT IT WOULD DISAGREE WITH ANY PROPOSAL THAT WE HAD ON THE SUBJECT BUT THAT IT

WAS WILLING TO GIVE ITS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT TO
OUR PROPOSAL IN GENERAL AS WELL AS IN DETAIL.
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